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NEW MEXICO'S MINES.

Extracts from Report of Prof. Jones of the U. S. Geological Survey.

The following figures on the mineral production of New Mexico for the year 1902 are taken from a report made by prof. F. A. Jones of the United States Geological survey, and are of particular interest to the people of this section.

The aggregate production of gold, silver, copper and lead was \$1,489,016.

The following is the amount of gold, silver, copper and lead ore mined in New Mexico during 1902: Grant county, 55,110 short tons; Socorro, 23,734 tons; Lincoln 23,500; Bernalilla 1,194 tons; Sierra 5,824 tons; San Miguel 4,375 tons; Santa Fe 2,960 tons; Otero 1,960 tons; Luna 1,955 tons; Taos 1,963 tons; Colfax 1,355 tons; Rio Arriba 750 tons; Dona Ana 415 tons; Mora 250 tons; Valencia 10. The total of the territory is 133,353 short tons of which 77,173 tons were sold or treated.

The gold production was \$254,205 from lode mines, and \$130,480 from placer mines, a total of \$384,410. The gold from lode mines by counties was as follows: Grant \$78,710; Lincoln \$50,607; Bernalillo \$44,185; Socorro \$42,056; Sierra \$21,705; Santa Fe \$6,341; Colfax \$3,552; Dona Ana \$3,400; Otero \$3,200; Rio Arriba \$42.

From placer mines the gold production by counties was: Colfax \$117,680; Sierra \$3,950; Grant \$3,615; Santa Fe \$2,145; Lincoln \$550; Otero \$274; Rio Arriba \$115; Taos \$110.

The silver production by counties was as follows: Socorro \$75,078; Grant \$25,125; Bernalillo \$19,745; Sierra \$13,096; Lincoln \$6,009; Luna \$5,416; Rio Arriba \$3,030; Santa Fe \$945; Dona Ana \$100; Otero \$75; Colfax \$38; a total of \$148,659.

The copper production by counties is: Grant \$793,027; Socorro \$48,626; Otero \$11,732; Sierra \$728; Rio Arriba \$798; Santa Fe \$390; San Miguel 215; Bernalillo 110; a total of \$860,737.

The lead production by counties was: Socorro \$43,489; Luna \$28,275; Grant, \$18,162; Sierra, \$3,315; Santa Fe, \$1,294; Dona \$400.

Buy M. W. Hodkins' gloves at Welch's.

FATAL SHOOTING AT CAPITAN

Joe Bannon Shot Dead.

The Shooting was Accidental.

At an early hour Christmas morning as the people were returning from the ball, a number of shots were heard in quick succession in the vicinity of the schoolhouse. Investigation revealed the lifeless body of Joe Bannon in his own room, with a bullet wound in his head, and his wife kneeling beside the body, while their children tranquilly slept, dreaming, perhaps, of what Santa Claus would bring them.

A coroner's jury was impaneled to investigate the tragedy. The investigation resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a bullet wound in the head, and that the shot was fired by Frank L. Loving, and was accidental.

From the evidence given at the inquest, and facts that were learned, it appeared that Loving and Bannon, with their families, occupied the same house jointly. Loving and Bannon and wife attended the ball and went home together. Loving, who had been drinking freely during the evening, got his rifle, a modern long range gun, went outside and began shooting. Quite a number of shots were discharged, presumably by way of celebrating. One of the steel-jacket bullets passed through the wooden walls of the building, where Bannon and his wife were conversing, entered the left side of his head, coming out on the right side between eye and ear in a direct line from the point of entry, killing him instantly.

Loving was arrested and had a preliminary hearing the same day and was placed under \$300 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

The deceased had a ranch near the Tucson mountain, but moved to town some months ago in order that his children could attend school. He ran a small meat market on Fourth street, and was about 35 years of age. He came to this county from Texas.

Loving is also from Texas, but has lived here several years. His wife died about four months ago leaving him several young children.

The tragedy caused a general shock to the community, and

clouded the anticipated pleasures of the day.

This has been the second time in the history of Capitan, that a tragedy occurred on Christmas Day. Thomas Doudrick killed a man named Blackburn at North Capitan on Christmas Day 1900.

Territorials.

The official report for New Mexico showing 153 cases of unlawful fencing of public lands, embracing 3,952,844 acres for the fiscal year end June 30, 1902. The total number of cases reported during the fiscal year 1903 as shown by the records of the general land office was 135, embracing 2,605,390 acres. Seventy-nine of these fences, inclosing 975,450 acres, having been reported removed.

Charles F. Grayson, formerly a banker of Silver City, died in that city Wednesday morning from the effects of a severe cold. His sudden death closes the career of a remarkable man. He was a native of New England, about 63 years old and for 25 years or more occupied a very high position in financial and political circles in Boston where he was known as Moody Merrill. His history both in New England and in New Mexico is quite familiar to the people of the Territory. In New Mexico, under the name of Colonel Charles F. Grayson, Merrill carried on extensive and profitable business ventures.

Jackson-Galbraith-Foxworth company, principal office at Alamogordo, Otero county. The incorporators are Arthur P. Jackson, William O. Taylor, Way Park, Earl E. Sidebottom and E. J. Dedman. The company is incorporated for 50 years and is authorized to purchase and sell goods, ware, merchandise, agricultural and farming implements, and to promote and take stock in manufacturing concerns and corporations. The capital stock is \$200,000 divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The first board of directors consist of the incorporators.

Judge Frank W. Parker, in charging grand jurors in his district to look carefully after violations or the law prohibiting the carrying of deadly weapons; the law compelling the attendance of persons of school age at the pub-

lic or private schools; the Sunday observance law and the statute requiring the justice of the peace to make prompt and correct reports of all fines and fees collected by them, is acting for the best interest of the Territory. Judge Parker's action in calling attention to these statutes meets with the approval of the good people and is sustained and upheld by public opinion.

The increase in population during the past decade was especially noteworthy, having been over 100,000, and that this rate of increase is being kept up, owing to the building of new railroads, the development of the territory's splendid latent resources, and the better advertising of New Mexico's superb health-giving climate, admits of no doubt, and is borne out by registration, school census, and land office statistics. The number of Indians in the territory is 13,000, of whom about 9,000 are Pueblo, 1,000 Apache, and 3,000 Navajo. The increase in the number of Indians is very small. Of Afro-Americans, New Mexico has scarcely a thousand, and foreign-born residents make up less than 2 per cent of the population, German, English and Irish predominating.

Judge Pope fined Elfego Baca, attorney for defense in the Wallace case, \$25 for using improper language to the court. The fine was paid.

Hondo Happenings.

The Hondo school has an enrollment of 64 pupils.

There is a great prevalence of la grippe in this vicinity.

Walter Hyde made a business trip to Nogal last week.

Doyle Murray, late of Capitan, has rented the Analla ranch store and has opened up business there.

Alex. J. Dunahoe and wife of Roswell are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunahoe of this place.

Miss Charlotte Lyman of the Analla school has gone to Roswell to spend the holidays. Her friend, Miss Chancy Evans, accompanied her.

Several of the local dancing talent, attended a gran baile at Lincoln, given in connection with the wedding of the daughter of Don Paz Torres.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

Would a poem by Rudyard Kipling on the Alaska boundary decision soothe the Canadian feeling or arouse still greater irritation?

Life in Serbia is very cheap. The highest sum paid to any of the assassins of King Alexander and Queen Draga was only \$10,000.

Nobody seems to have taken the trouble to ask the people of Manchuria what their personal preferences in the matter are.

Sir Thomas Lipton got back to London just in time to give the Canadian commissioners a few sorely-needed lessons in the art of losing gracefully.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone will probably have more peace of mind if he skips his Canadian exchanges and reads only American papers for a while.

A man who wants to buy human bodies is offering \$5 each for them. The departed may have to form a trust to get the price up to what they are worth.

"If smitten upon the right cheek," said the philosopher, "one should turn the left, but it is safer to wait until after you have knocked the man down before doing it."

An effort is to be made to put a stop to swearing among the sailors in the navy. Their profanity has been noticeably worse since their allowance of grog was shut out.

London has produced the custom of pelting the newly-married couple with rose leaves instead of rice. Poetic, of course, but rose leaves are not so easy to get as rice, and rice is easier to sweep up.

Dr Greth of San Francisco says that there are three kinds of flying machines, so called. Popular observation has discovered only two—those that will fly a little and those that won't fly at all.

Now that Santos-Dumont has had the pleasure of taking up two charming American girls as companions in his airship, Prof. Langley must realize more bitterly than ever how much he has missed.

They want more women at Seattle, Wash., where a good many men who would be willing to get married can't find wives. Let the Massachusetts school ma'ams take the hint now or else forever hereafter hold their peace.

According to the Mississippi Valley Medical association's estimate the last Fourth of July celebration cost the nation 400 lives. The American public can now defy the world to produce another nation which pays such a price for its "patriotism."

The cruiser Variag of the Russian navy, like some others of the best warships of both nations, were built in the United States, and yet it cannot be said that Uncle Sam doesn't care who in the world makes war, so long as he can make the battleships.

The Salvation Army is reported invading the mountains of East Tennessee. This, we believe, is the locality which has been described by Bob Taylor as reaching so close to the skies that one can stand on the mountain tops and feel the toes of the angels. It ought to be a congenial spot for the Salvationists.

A Paris statistician has figured out that the Czar of Russia receives as "wages" \$81 a minute. But it is probably worth that to put in twenty-four hours a day side-stepping nihilists.



The elderly man with the diamond horse-shoe scarfpin and the thick-soled brilliantly polished shoes, who was sitting near the door, rolled his unlighted cigar around in his mouth and turned to his companion.

"Yes," he said, "you might say that it was a gift. If a dog has got anything in him I can bring it out. I know just how to handle 'em. It makes me sick to think of the good dogs that are running loose around the town that ain't got a particle of ejection—dogs with sense that only wants a little training to be a credit to the man that owns 'em. I can take a dog and make a gentleman of him. Now that dog out there—"

He opened the car door, admitting a rush of cold air that made the woman shiver who was hanging to the strap over his head, and gazed out on the rear platform where a bright, intelligent-looking collie was sitting, receiving the admiration of the platform passengers with an air of dignity mingled with satisfaction.

"Is he all right?" inquired the other

man.

"He's all right," said the dog's owner, as the dog half rose and wagged his tail furiously. "Only," he added, with a severe eye on the dog, "he's taking up too much room there. Suppose you turn around and lie down there in that corner so'st there's room for somebody else on that platform besides you," he suggested, and the dog promptly turned around and crawled to the corner indicated, where he curled himself up in the smallest possible space.

"There," said the man, triumphantly, "all he wants is a hint." He leaned back in his seat, forgetting to close the door.

"Isn't it wonderful!" exclaimed one of the standing women, addressing the one who had shivered.

"Very," replied she, changing hands on her strap and sighing wearily. "It's a pity, though, that there aren't some capable dogs that would take a man and make a gentleman of him." She looked at the dog's owner as she spoke and he appeared uncomfortable.

Railroads of Early Days

"Did you ever hear of Cap. Jim McIntosh?" asked an old engineer on the N. Y. C., with whom the writer had been permitted to take a run. "Cap. Jim is still living, or was not long ago," continued the old man. "In Cap. Jim's day when he was running an engine out West, the business was a good deal like running a steamboat. Engines in those days were not numbered as now. They were named after somebody or something. Cap. Jim's engine was named the Chickasaw."

"It goes without saying that with all of the advancements made since then an engineer had to have more good horse sense than now, for now everything is put in his hands, while in Cap. Jim's day the whole business was put on the engineer, or nearly so. When the Superintendent sent him out about the only order he gave the engineer was, 'Do the best you know how.' I used to hear Cap. Jim tell about the times he had runs on the old H. & St. J., the Horrible & St. Jay road they used to call it. He said there was no inspirators to force water into the boiler; no glass gauges to tell where you were.

"The pumps were only operated while the engine was in motion, and if a long wait on a side track ran

your water down you had to uncouple and run your engine up and down on the main line to fill your boiler. If you ran out of fuel between wooding stations the farmers would generously let you have a supply, to be repaid on the return trip. With a good hot fire in the box the flames would roar out of the stack. There weren't the precautions about sparks they use now.

"Farmers were friendly toward the railroad, and didn't light on it with a suit every time a little piece of meadow was burned. The greatest dread the engine driver had was the character of the track ahead of him. He never knew whether the last train over it had smashed it into the earth or not. When he came to one of the few places where he felt tolerably safe he would let her slide, and the little old engine would heave and pitch like a skiff in a squall. It was worse than a spell of seasickness till a man got used to it.

"The last time I saw Cap. Jim he told me that the old Chickasaw was still living. My boy has graduated in mechanics and he is an inventor, and all of that, but, smart as he is, I'll bet he couldn't run one of the old time engines to save his sheepskin. Between ourselves, I wouldn't like to try it—not now."

The Decline of Babylon

Ancient Babylon was the alluvial land of the Euphrates and the Tigris region, about equal in size to the Italy of to-day, and was the granary of the ancient world, with a phenomenal wealth of vegetation and palm forests and olive orchards and vineyards. Canals dug in various directions served to store the waters and to irrigate the land, and at the same time were the avenues of commerce and trade. Indeed, the Babylon of the Biblical period was the Holland of antiquity.

Every king found his glory in the extension of the waterway system, and from the days of Hamurabi through many centuries the work of the ruler in this regard proved to be the greatest blessing to the country.

The whole country was practically one vast garden, northward from

Babylon, between Hillel and Bagdad, according to the wonderful reports of Xenophon, Ammainius, Marcellinus and Zosmius, the last mentioned finding as late as the fifth Christian century vast vineyards and olive groves throughout the land. In the time of the early Arabian califs no fewer than 360 cities and villages are mentioned by name along these canals. Pliny declares this to have been "the most fruitful land in the east."

Now, on the other hand, it is a dreary desert, the playground of the storms and winds. In the southern portions there are still some remnants of the canals left, but the two famous rivers, Euphrates and Tigris, are no longer connected, and between Bagdad and Bassora a few English steamboats can scarcely force their way,

A Remarkable Woman.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Anna M. Willis of this place, a charming old lady of 74 years, has given for publication a very interesting letter.

Mrs. Willis is widely known and highly respected and the recommendation she gives is well worth the consideration of anyone who may be interested. Mrs. Willis' address is R. R. No. 6, Kokomo. Her letter reads as follows:

"I have been troubled with Kidney trouble for 20 years. It was so bad that it affected my heart and my back. It hurt so that I could not get up when down, and I began to think that I would be past doing anything. I was recommended to get Dodd's Kidney Pills and purchased some at the drug store of Mr. G. E. Meck. After using several boxes I was completely restored. I feel 20 years younger, and I am able to do all the usual work in the house and garden which a person who lives on the farm has to do, although I am 74 years of age."

An Absentee Landlord.

A Londoner was touring Ireland in an automobile, and, one day, while passing through a picturesque stretch of country, curious places of interest were pointed out by the local chauffeur, as the "Devil's gully," and the "Devil's" this and that, until the Britisher was fairly bewildered.

At last he said to the chauffeur, in a jocular manner:

"Well, the devil seems to own almost everything around here."

Patrick turned, and, with a grin, responded: "Yes! your honor, but like most of the Irish landlords he spends most of his time in London."—Pittsburg Post-Dispatch.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

"Love is blind, you know, papa," said the pretty girl. "Guess you are right," replied the stern parent. "That is the reason people in love can never see the clock."

Dish Washing in Winter.

Housekeepers naturally dread dish washing in winter, owing to the fact that it chaps the hands and renders them hard and rough. Much of the injury, however, results from the use of impure soap. If Ivory Soap is used in washing dishes and the hands are carefully rinsed and dried, they will not chafe.—E. R. PARKER.

"If Roosevelt settles the canal question it will be a big feather in his cap." "You doubtless mean his Panama hat."

The mildest tobacco that grows is used in the make-up of Baxter's Bullhead 5-cent cigar. Try one and see.

"What would happen to-day," said the thoughtful citizen, "if Diogenes were to go through one of our great cities with a lantern looking for an honest man?" Someone would steal his lantern before he had gone three blocks."

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

"He used to kiss me every time we passed through a tunnel before our marriage," said the little woman, with sad reflections. "And does he do so now?" asked the bosom friend. "No, he takes a drink."

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Girl in the grandstand—Isn't it a cruel game? Do you think it's fair for a dozen men to pile themselves on top of the poor fellow that has the ball? Her Escort—No; there oughtn't to be more than eleven of them, anyway.

If you have a 5-cent cigar you know you are; if you have no cigar you are not.

"Some people have more money than brains," said a hunt person. "I hope so," said a sorcerer. "Most everybody has more brains than money," said a trader.



QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and back-ache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

Would People Montana.

Senator Clark wants more people in Montana. The New York World credits the copper king with saying that he intends to purchase 1,150,000 acres of land from the Crow reservation for \$2,000,000 and will give it to settlers free. If the bill to throw open the reservation fails to go through Congress, he will try to secure the passage of an act giving him power to make a personal treaty with the Indians.

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St. Louis is to have a hotel a mile long. But that's nothing. There are hotels in the Rocky mountains more than two miles high.

A St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureau has been established at 836 Seventeenth street, Denver, in charge of Phil P. Hitchcock, where information will be cheerfully furnished.

A man spends one-third of his time in bed, but it's the other two-thirds that usually cause all the trouble.

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"To persons of good taste who are weary of this life this method of committing suicide will certainly commend itself, one reason being because the body is not disfigured thereby, and another because the act can be committed in any place and at any time. It is true that sensitive or nervous persons will never be able to kill themselves in this manner, for, simple as it seems, the act of retaining one's breath until death comes can only be performed by one who is either unusually phlegmatic or endowed with a very strong will."—New York Herald.

Venetian Fisher Boy.



The Venetian fisher boy is picturesque in art and literature, but in real life he is too often a sight which would make an American mother weep.

"Stitch in His Side."

John Long, who was stabbed to the heart over two months ago, walked into the Worship street police court yesterday apparently in the best of health.

It may be recalled that the man's heart was stitched up at the London hospital, and he has made a splendid recovery.

The house surgeon stated that there had been only three or four previous instances of such a case, and that there was at first only a remote chance of saving Long's life.—London Press.

The Racing Age.

The German emperor will offer a cup for a trans-atlantic yacht race in 1904. Races, races, races! Life is all a race to-day; Men go racing in their devil carts across the continent; Our yachts will soon be racing from New York to old Biscay; The aeronauts go racing through the clouds from Aix to Ghent.

Men go racing round our planet, as if it were nothing more



Than a course, supplied with grand stands, for the showing of our speed; Our trains keep breaking records that seemed wonderful before, And our trotters show a swiftness that's remarkable, indeed.

Racing, racing, racing! Life is nothing but a race. From the cradle to the grave we race with all our might and main. And there's one race that is everywhere and always taking place—The mad race for the dollar that's so mighty hard to win.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

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Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Meets at their hall in North Capitan on the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 8 p.m. Visiting members invited.

REDMEN. Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at their hall in North Capitan. Visiting Redmen cordially invited.

SELECT KNIGHTS AND LADIES. Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in North Capitan. Visiting members of the order are cordially invited.

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A Happy New Year.

To all friends of the CAPITAN NEWS who have been with us through the various vicissitudes of the year just passed, we wish a pleasant seat through the performance of the new, just commenced, and hope you may see as many reproductions of the same as may be good for you to witness, which we doubt not will be properly arranged for you by the "Manager of the Exhibition." It may be, that after a while the light will fatigue the eyes, that they will grow dim, that the ear will become dull to the music, and life itself somewhat weary, for we know that some of the seats are hard and uncushioned, and that there will be aching and tired souls before the curtain drops on the scenes of 1904. But we are told that there is another exhibition, in which the scenery will be lovelier, and the music more entrancing. We venture to hope that both you and the writer will be admitted to that better entertainment, and that we may be seated not far from each other. We wish each and all of you a Happy New Year and thank you for past favors.

Death of Mrs. Grissum of Hondo

On December 19 the angel of death visited Hondo, and took away Mrs. Ora Grissum, wife of James Grissum. Although the deceased had been in bad health for some time, her death was unexpected and was a shock to her many friends. She was 24 years of age and had been married eight. She leaves a husband, two small children and a large circle of friends to mourn her early demise. She was a devout christian and died strong in the May the Father in his mercy

temper the storms of life to her orphan children. Interment took place in the Hondo cemetery, the services being conducted by Sister Pope. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

A Question of Roads.

The following letter was received at this office recently, and will explain itself:

"There seems to be a great deal of dissatisfaction in regard to the road from Nogal to Coalora and Capitan. Some parties are trying to have the road now traveled by the mail closed, and another one opened, which will make the mail route two or three miles longer. What has become of the old road through Oso canon?—the road from Nogal to Lincoln from the time the government first traveled it until two years ago? If that road is reopened by the county commissioners and made a county road the distance from Nogal to Coalora and Capitan would be shortened by about three miles, a considerable distance where the mails are concerned; and would be six miles shorter than the road that runs through the Linderman coal fields that is sought to be reopened. Let the citizens of Nogal, Capitan and Coalora, and others who travel between those points, insist on having the shortest and best road for the mail route, viz., through the Oso canon from Capitan to Nogal.

"A TRAVELER."

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Lincoln County, New Mexico, dated the 2nd day of December, 1903, in a cause therein pending wherein Paul Mayer is plaintiff and American Gold Mining Company is defendant, in which cause judgment was rendered on the 9th day of September, 1903, I have levied upon the following goods and chattels as the property of said defendant, to-wit:

- 210 pieces of Steel I rails, various lengths, 10 to 20 feet long.
- 1 lot of Ore, about 50 tons.
- 15 pieces square mining timbers, 6x6 inches, various lengths.
- 2 steel ore cars.
- 2 pieces of Iron piping, 1 1/2 ins., 20 feet long.
- 3 large Ore buckets.
- 4 kegs Track Spikes.
- 3 kegs Track Bolts.
- 19 bundles Fish plates.
- 7 Track Frogs.
- 14 pieces of Steel for "Y" on track.
- 1 Turntable.
- 4 pieces of 4 inch piping, 5 feet long.
- 92 pieces of 2 1/2 inch Piping, various lengths and sizes.
- 1 Ore car.
- 1 Air Drill, complete with hose.
- 1 lot of Steel.
- 2 Horses.
- 1 Wagon.
- 1 set of Double Harness.
- 3 Mortars for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Stems for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Boss Heads for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Tappets for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Shoes for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Dies for Stamp Mill.
- 15 Cams for Stamp Mill.
- 3 Cam Shafts for Stamp Mill.
- 3 six-foot Wooden Pulleys for Stamp Mill.
- 1 six-foot Main Drive Pulley.
- 3 22-inch Sheave Pulleys.
- 1 main line Shaft.
- 3 Copper Plates, electro-silver plated, eight feet long.
- 3 Copper Plates for inside battery.
- 6 sets Guide Boxes.
- 200 feet 12-inch Rubber Belting.
- 1 set framed Mill Timbers.
- 1 125-H.P. Atlas Engine.
- 122 Sacks Cement.
- 12 New Ore Cars.

S. | SOUTHWESTERN MERCANTILE COMPANY. | W.

Dealers in

General Merchandise.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps, Gent's Fur-

nishings and Ladies' Wear.

Ladies' Hats, Jackets, Shawls and Dress Goods.

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Largest Stock of Merchandise in Lincoln County.

Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware,

Flour, Grain, Groceries, etc.

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Window Glass and Fruit Boxes, Plate Glass a Specialty.

Prices to Meet Competition.

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- Italian-Swiss Agricultural Colony, Asti, Cal., Fine Wines.
- G. H. Mumm & Co., Reims Champagnes.
- P. A. Mumm, Frankfort, O.M., Rhine Wines.
- Landau Fils, Bordeaux Cognac.
- Sergouret Freres, Bordeaux Clarets.
- Dr. Alexander, Ciudad Juarez, Mex., Native Wines.

Branches at North Capitan and Capitan, N. M.

- 4 pieces of Timber, 6x6 inches, various lengths.
- 2 pieces Mining Timber 4x8 inches.
- 52 pieces of Round Mining Timbers.
- 1 lot of corrugated Roofing Iron.
- 1 lot of Fire Brick—about 500.
- 5 pieces of Piping, 2 1/2 inches, 12 feet long.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in pursuance of such levy, I will, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of JANUARY, 1904, at the hour of TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon of said day, at the Helen Rae Mill, near the town of Nogal, county of Lincoln, New Mexico, offer for sale at Public Auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the said goods and chattels so levied upon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and the costs of this sale.

The amount due on said execution on the day of sale will be \$1775.14, together with expenses, fees, commission and costs of advertising, care of property and sale.

R. D. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.
By A. T. ROBERTS, Deputy.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
November 27, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 18, 1904, viz: Millard P. Davidson, upon Homestead application No. 2083, for the Lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, T. 2 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: J. H. Steele, of Richardson, N. M.; Chas. Spence, of White Oaks, N. M.; D. W. Glenn, of Ancho, N. M. and Wayne Van Schoyck, of White Oaks, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.
First pub Dec 11 6t

If you want a new dress, a new suit of clothes or an overcoat, or in fact anything in the way of wearing apparel, go to the Southwestern Mercantile Company, at Coalora, N. M.

Local and Personal.

A Happy New Year.
Have you "swore off?"

This is a good day to turn over a new leaf.

Don't neglect to put a "4" after the "190—."

This is the season of resolves and pledges.

W. Raven took a run up from Lincoln Monday.

W. W. Corn of Roswell was a visitor in Capitan this week.

Deputy Wilson of Coalora was attending to business in his department here Monday.

The county commissioners will meet at Lincoln on Monday, January 4, for the transaction of the regular quarterly business.

Lost—On Christmas day between Capitan and Coalora, Winchester 44-40 Carbine. Finder will please leave it at this office.

There will be a lecture on Christian Science in the school house in Capitan on Sunday, January 3, at 7 o'clock p.m. A good attendance is requested.

George Sinares, who has been attending the Roswell military academy, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Syl. Anderson at Salado.

Sam Fernandez, of Nogal, who escaped from the custody of an officer on Christmas eve, was re-arrested in Texas Park several days later by Deputy Dudley.

The Mercantile store at this place is a thing of the past. The building has been sold to the railroad company, and, it is understood, will be converted into a depot and freight office.

R. D. Shanklin's ad. may be seen in another column in this issue. When you come to town, and have an hour to spare, drop into "Dick's Place," on the Hill. He will entertain you while you smoke a good cigar or take a smile with the boys.

Four men named respectively Fitzgerald, Bourne, Turner and Rose, came in from Roswell on Sunday morning. Messrs. Rose and Fitzgerald, who are interested in mining, left the same afternoon for the San Andreas mountains on business connected with some copper prospects in that region.

On Saturday next, the 9th inst. Myrtle lodge No. 19, K. of P., will hold a public installation of officers in their hall in the school building. All friends of the order are cordially invited to attend. The Socrates Literary Society have kindly consented to contribute to the entertainment, and

have prepared a very nice program for the occasion.

The United States grand jury at Socorro recently returned an indictment against J. O. Payne for forgery. Payne presented a note to the postmaster at Capitan authorizing him to pay him the amount of the order—\$25. The postmaster paid Payne the money and will be out the amount until the forger is convicted.

On Monday evening Mrs. Pedrick gave a Christmas Tree entertainment in connection with the Sunday school. The hall being engaged on the evening of the 24th with the regular Christmas tree festival, Mrs. Pedrick decided to hold the Sunday school entertainment on the following Monday, and it lost nothing by being a day or two late. There was speaking, singing, music by violin and guitar, magic lantern, and last, though not least, presents for all the children.

The Races.

A large number of people came in from the country today to see the horse-racing. A cold wind prevailed during the afternoon that made matters uncomfortable. The big event was a disappointment. The local horse, "Capitan," was tipped to win, but failed to make good, the "Omaha Brown" mare winning easily by four lengths. Considerable coin changed hands on the result. It is said the horses will be matched again in the near future and the distance increased to six-eighths of a mile.

Several well contested pony races followed, but the best race of the day was a match race between the Fort Stanton grey and a bay mare from Angus. Both horses are well known on the Capitan track. The shrewd ones favored the grey, and backed their opinions with money, horses and saddles, while the Fort Stanton contingent backed the grey with their last dollar. It was a pretty race from start to finish, the bay winning by a neck in a grand struggle. Those horses are to be matched again, as the grey, when in condition, is considered the better horse, and those who lost on her today will probably look for a chance to play even.

The Stanton New Year's Ball.

The Stanton Club's New Year's ball occurred on Thursday evening, and was attended by a large number, estimated at from 200 to 250. The hall was artistically decorated, a model of a war ship with the decks cleared for action, occupied one corner of the spacious hall. Those who attended

Welch & Titsworth.

We have just received direct from factory at Racine, Wis., a shipment of Fish Bro.'s Wagons.

Welch & Titsworth.

Wines

Whiskies

A Popular Resort

DICK'S PLACE

Club Rooms in Connection.

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Hay, Grain and Flour in Carload Lots
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Etc.

Paints and Oils, Harness, Saddles, Wagons and Farm Implements
Also, Fine Whiskies and Cigars.

Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

from here speak highly of the hospitable and social qualities of the gentlemen who comprise the Stanton Club, their pleasing manners and affability made their guests feel perfectly at ease from the moment they entered until the strains of "Home Sweet Home" notified them that the Old Year was dead, and the New was several hours old. The supper was a princely feast.

The Christmas Entertainment.

Christmas has come and gone, and with it Santa Claus, dear to the hearts of the little ones. The attendance at the school house Christmas eve taxed the building to its utmost capacity. The program began about 7.30, and was rendered without hitch or interruption, and with credit

to all concerned. The distribution of the presents was done with dispatch. The tree was loaded with good things, and nobody was overlooked. It was certainly a treat for old and young alike.

After the closing of the exercises the hall was cleared, and a merry crowd tripped the light fantastic until morning.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Trustees of School District No. 28, to sell the Windmill and Tank located at Capitan School House.

Bids will close on Wednesday, January 13, at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of school board,

W. M. EIDSON, Chairman.

BRICK—For sale by Welch & Titsworth.

IN HUMOROUS VEIN

SOME WITTY STORIES ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Why Caller Got the Last Kiss from His Loved One—Mr. Henpeck's Impression of the Length of His Married Life—Too Much of a Good Thing.

No Surprise.

"Are you the Mr. Nuritch who had a short article in that magazine last month?" asked the casual acquaintance.

"Yes," replied Mr. Nuritch, "but of course you will understand that I don't make a business of that sort of thing."

"Oh, I can understand that. I read the article."

He Got It.



Staylate—"Come, darling, just one more kiss! Just one more and then I'll go."

Voice from upstairs—"For goodness' sake give him one; it's 2 o'clock!"

Meant Good Dinners.

"Are you glad to see me, Willie?" asked the minister as he took the pride of the family on his knee.

"Yeth, thir," lisped the little fellow. "Why are you glad to see me?" asked the good man.

"Becauth," answered Willie, "when you vithit uth we alwayth have a good dinner."

Cruelty to the Bride.

The Bride—I told hubby I was going to give him something of my own cooking and he said I'd better try it on the dog first. Wasn't that a cruel suggestion?

Her Boston Friend—Very! And I thought your husband was so fond of dogs!

Rushing Business.

"Oh, yes, I've opened an office," said the young lawyer. "You may remember that you saw me buying an alarm clock the other day."

"Yes," replied his friend. "You have to get up early these mornings, eh?"

"Oh, no, I use it to wake me up when it's time to go home."

His Impression.



Mrs. Henpeck—Celebrate our centennial wedding anniversary? What do you mean, sir? Don't you know we haven't been married a hundred years?

Henpeck—Well—er—it seems that long, anyhow.

The Diplomat.

She—"Your dog was trying to bite me, sir!"

He (raising his hat)—"Yes, madam; he has a sweet tooth!"

Rectifying the Record.

The following incident is related as having occurred in South Africa: One of the soldiers who had been reported killed in a certain battle and against whose name in the regimental books a note to that effect had been made afterward turned up and reported himself. Then the sergeant made another note in the book: "Died by mistake." The man was placed in the hospital and a few weeks later, succumbed to the injuries he had received. This fact was communicated to the sergeant through the colonel of the regiment and then a third note was made: "Redied by order of the colonel."

A New Classification.

Dr. Francis R. Lane, until lately director of the high schools of Washington, is fond of repeating the following extract from a composition submitted to him for approval during the days when he was a worker in the school-teaching ranks. The extract runs as follows: "Beings are divided into names, according to that which they feed on. The lion eats flesh—the lion is carnivorous. The cow eats grass—the cow is herbarious. Man eats everything. Therefore, man is omnipotent."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Oh, for the wings of a dove!" sighed the poet with the unbarbered hair. "Order what you like," rejoined the prosaic person, "but as for me, give me the breast of a chicken."

Smoke Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigar.

"The stamp shows that this old jug was made in Kentucky." "Probably that's the reason it can't be made to hold water."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Lieutenant Peary says that there are three roads to the North Pole. And he might have added that each of them stops before it gets there.

"It beats all!" how good a cigar you can buy for 5 cents if you buy the right brand. Try a "Bullhead."

"Is a cord of wood much, pop?" "Well, my son, it all depends on whether you are burning it or chopping it."

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Even when she has looked for a man under the bed and found none there it makes a woman blush to think how awkward it would be for her if there was one.

Mrs. Winslow's Scolding Syrup.
For children teething, cures the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

In view of the numerous crank visitors at the White House, some one should send Mr. Roosevelt an able-bodied bulldog as a Christmas present.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Again autumnal breeze paint
The pale, proud nose of beauty;
Again our last year's flannels
We must call back to duty.

A smile of satisfaction goes with one of Baxter's "Bullhead" 5-cent cigars.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



In every country of the civilized world Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

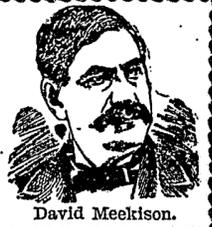
Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."

—Sisters of Charity.
The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

Send to the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.



David Meekison.

Dr. Hartman, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in the United States, was the first man to formulate Peruna. It was through his genius and perseverance that it was introduced to the medical profession of this country.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The Fence Question

If you are going to do any fencing you naturally want to get all the information you can about the best fence to use. If you will fill in your name and address, CUT OUT THIS COUPON and mail it to us, we will give you a Year's FREE Subscription to our Fence Paper, and put a lot of other valuable fence information in your hands.

My Name is.....
Address.....
I intend to buy.....rods of fence. State.....
Cut out and mail to PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., Adrian, Michigan.

The never ending cures of

Sprains and Bruises

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St. Jacobs Oil

Stamp it the perfect remedy



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I PAY SPOT CASH FOR MILITARY LAND WARRANTS BOUNTY
Issued to soldiers of any war Write me at once FRANK H. REGER, Sixth Block, DENVER, COLO.

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We teach the Barber Trade in 8 Weeks and guarantee positions. Write for particulars MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, DENVER COLO., DALLAS, TEX., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

GULLIFORD ACADEMY.
BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Highly recommended. Write for Catalogue and references to MISS GULLIFORD, Principal, 530 Lake Avenue, PUEBLO, COLO.

RATTLESNAKE CROP.

Oil of These Venemous Reptiles Used to Cure Rheumatism.

George Acre came to Denver last week from his farm near Keene, east of this city, with a new sort of crop, which he disposed of to Harry Davies. It was a box of rattlesnakes, there being ninety-eight in the lot.

Keene is about thirty-six miles east of Denver on the Burlington railroad. Just below the town there is a prairie dog city that extends from about forty miles across the plains, and it is in this place that Mr. Acre gathered his unique crop. The dog town is unusually well supplied with prairie rattlers, who crawl into the unused holes and take up their own abode.

He makes a practice of going out in the morning with a deep box and a pitchfork. The snakes crawl from their holes in the mornings to sun themselves in the first warm rays. Mr. Acre comes along with his pitchfork and hoists them hastily into his deep box. On a good morning he can pick up from eight to ten, and sometimes more. So far, he has experienced no danger at all in the harvesting, though the reptiles have coated his fork with the venom from their fangs. Mr. Davies uses the snakes in making an oil that is declared to be death on rheumatism. He has now about 300 in his collection, and intends to make a trip out to Keene later in the week to receive another consignment of sixty-three rattlers gathered in the new pitchfork manner.—Denver Republican.

Work of Scotch Women.

The third and concluding volume of the census returns of Scotland gives some interesting information regarding the employments followed by women. The population numbered in 1901 4,472,103, of whom 2,173,755 were males and 2,298,348 were females. Of this total 1,982,812, or 44.56 per cent., followed some occupation. There were, however, 1,198,618 females over ten years old who were returned as "unoccupied and non-productive," against 264,893 males.

In 1901 there were 7,200 female and 6,648 male lunatics over ten years of age in Scotland. Their former employments included: Medical profession, twenty-five females and twenty-six males; teaching, eighty-two females and fifty-four males; art, music and drama, twenty females and twenty-four males, and domestic service, 1,740 females and thirty-five males.

BOTH FEEL

What Proper Food Does for Both Mind and Body.

Physical health, mental health, indeed almost everything good on this earth depend in great measure upon proper food.

Without health nothing is worth while and health can be won almost every time by proper feeding on the scientific food Grape-Nuts.

A California trained nurse proved this: "Three years ago I was taken very sick, my work as a trained nurse having worn me out both in body and mind, and medicine failed to relieve me at all. After seeing a number of physicians and specialists and getting no relief I was very much discouraged and felt that I would die of general nervous and physical collapse.

"My condition was so bad I never imagined food would help me but on the advice of a friend I tried Grape-Nuts. The first package brought me so much relief that I quit the medicines and used Grape-Nuts steadily three times a day. The result was that within 6 months I had so completely regained my strength and health that I was back nursing again and I feel the improvement in my brain power just as plainly as I do in physical strength.

"After my own wonderful experience with Grape-Nuts I have recommended it to my patients with splendid success and it has worked wonders in the cases of many invalids whom I have attended professionally." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

POINTS OF INTEREST

ITEMS OF INFORMATION WORTH RECORDING.

The Care of Bees in Winter—Building a Fence Over a Hill—Why Cold-cured Cheese is a Favorite With Consumers.

Wintering Bees.

Mr. John Fixtes, apiarist at the experimental farm at Ottawa, giving evidence by the standing committee on agriculture on the wintering of bees, said:

We have tried very extensive experiments in wintering bees in the following situations: In the cellar of a private house; in the root-house, where the roots are kept; in a pit, that is a hole dug in the ground on a hill side; out of doors, on their summer stands, and also in the house apiary. We found that wintering in the cellar is the best method in this section of the country, and I am safe in saying, it is better to winter in the cellar in any section of the country where the thermometer goes down to 10 below zero. The amount of honey consumed by outside wintering will be about one-fourth or one-half more than it will be by wintering inside; in that way it compares very favorably with the wintering of animals, if you winter an animal out around a straw stack, it takes very much more feed to keep up the animal heat. It is the same with bees.

Keep the bees at an even temperature, 45 to 46 degrees, and in a fairly good cellar; it is not necessary that the cellar should be perfectly dry. The best way to arrange the hives in the cellar is to place a block about three inches thick under the entrance to the hive so as to raise them from the bottom board. Most people when they have purchased two or three hives, think that they must prevent the bees from coming out of the hive during the winter and put the wire gauze over the entrance; the inevitable result is that they smother their bees. It is far better on the contrary to give them free ventilation at the bottom.

Cold Cured Cheese Wins.

Tests made by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station on the curing of cheese in cold temperatures (40 deg.) have drawn out conclusions as follows:

"1. The loss of moisture is less at low temperatures and therefore there is more cheese to sell.

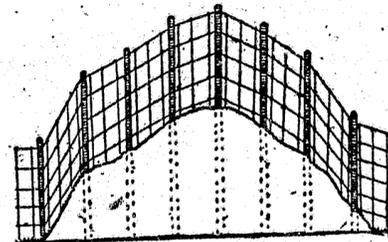
"2. The commercial quality of cheese cured at low temperatures is better, and this results in giving the cheese a higher market value.

"3. Cheese can be held a long time at low temperatures without impairment of quality.

"4. By utilizing the combination of paraffining cheese and curing it at low temperatures, the greatest economy can be effected."

Fence Built Over a Hill.

F. W. B.—In building a fence over a hill, does it take any more posts, six



feet apart, than if the fence were built on the level? Does it take any more fence to go over the hill than on the level?

Ans.—The accompanying illustration should make it plain without further explanation, that the fence would require more wire, but no more posts over a hill than on the level. The dotted lines continued down from the posts indicate where the post would stand on level ground.

Don't Rent a Farm—Buy!

Colorado farmers can get good irrigated land, best of water rights, splendid crops, and pay about the usual rental for the use of the land. In three years they'll own it clear. The best chance to get a good farm ever offered in the state. Write to-day to The Colorado Bureau of Immigration, Zeph Jhas. Felt, president, Majestic building, Denver, Colorado.

The Czar is said to suffer from inflammation of the "right middle ear," but nothing is said about the half back ear or the quarter back ear.

One-Way Rates Via Union Pacific.

September 15 to November 30, inclusive, 1903.

One way second-class colonist tickets are on sale via Union Pacific to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and many other California points, \$25.

Southern Pacific, main and branch line points, Portland to Ashland, inclusive, via Portland, \$25.

Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, via Portland, \$25.

Butte, Anaconda and Helena, Montana, \$20.

Spokane, Washington, including intermediate O. R. & N. branch lines, \$22.50.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
William S. Bourne, Robert H. Bourne, Andrew B. Zumwalt, and William L. White, all of Nogal, New Mexico.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
November 27, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Clerk at Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 11, 1904, viz: William C. English, upon Homestead application No. 2860, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T. 10 S., R. 15 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ed J. Coe, Ross E. Coe, Geo. W. Barrett and M. F. Ketchum, all of Glencoe, New Mexico.
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roswell, N.M.,
November 17, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the United States Commissioner at Lincoln, New Mexico, on January 4, 1904, viz: Charles Bull upon Homestead application No. 1799, for the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 10 E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles J. Campbell, John R. Patton, W. C. McDoald and S. J. Woodland, all of Carrizozo, New Mexico.
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MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 18.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
November 3, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that William S. Peters, whose post-office address is Angus, Lincoln county, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for fifteen hundred linear feet of the Buckeye State Lode mine or vein, bearing gold and other metals, with surface ground six hundred feet in width, situated in Jicarilla Mining District, Lincoln county, New Mexico, and described by the field notes and plat on file in this office as survey No. 1174, in Township 5 S., Range 12 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1174 being described as follows, to-wit:-
Beginning at corner No. 1, whence the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on the S. side of Sec. 34, T. 5 S., R. 12 E., bears S. 6 degs. 24 mins. W., 7604 feet. Thence N. 52 degs. 11 mins W., 600 feet to Cor. No. 2. Thence N. 36 degs. 25 mins. E., 1500 feet to Cor. No. 3. Thence S., 52 degs. 11 mins. E. 581 feet to corner No. 4. Thence S. 35 degs. 41 mins. W. 1501.6 feet to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 20.333 acres.
The adjoining claimants, so far as known, are: On the North, Eureka Lode, William S. Peters, claimant, and on the West, Argonaut Lode, Peters & Price, claimants.
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Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner on the S. side of Sec. 34, T. 5 S., R., 12 E., bears S., 11 degs. 6 mins. W. 8943.5 feet. Thence N., 52 degs., 11 mins. W., 581 feet to cor. No. 2. Thence N., 40 degs. E., 1478.9 feet to cor. No. 3. Thence S., 52 degs. 11 mins. E., 597 feet to cor. No. 4. Thence S. 40 degs. 40 mins. W., 1481 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning. Containing 19.991 acres.
The adjoining claimants, so far as known, are: On the East, the Apex lode, J. D. Brotherton, claimant. On the Southwest, Argonaut Lode and Buckeye State Lode, William S. Peters, claimant.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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